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PLASTIC AND CELLULOSE FIBRES Attorney Docket No.: 81421-4035

REISSUE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.175

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Sir:

I, Jens Ole Bröchner ANDERSEN, a Danish citizen residing at Bytoften 17, DK-8660 Skanderborg, Denmark, hereby declare that:

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,375,773 ("the '773 patent") entitled PLANT FOR PRODUCING A FIBRE WEB OF PLASTIC AND CELLULOSE FIBRES, which patent issued April 23, 2002, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention disclosed therein, and the specification, drawings and claims of which are attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of this application, including the specification, drawings, and the original and newly added claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of Danish Application No. 1166/97 filed October 13, 1997.

Other patent applications that I have filed that correspond to this invention include the following:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
PCT	PCT/DK98/00443	October 12, 1998
Canada	2,306,186	October 12, 1998
EPO	98947416.8	October 12, 1998
Japan	200-516095	October 12, 1998
China	98810150.5	October 12, 1998

I verily believe the '773 patent to be wholly or partly inoperative by reason of my claiming of less than I had a right to claim.

Specifically, the '773 patent claims omitted certain novel and preferred embodiments of the invention that are disclosed in the specification. These embodiments include a process for making a three-layered sandwich fibre web. In particular, the issued claims are directed to products and apparatus, but they did not cover a method of making a product that included the steps of supplying to a first air-laying forming head fibres for the bottom layer, said fibres comprising at least synthetic fibres; supplying to a second air-laying forming head fibres for the middle layer, said fibres comprising at least cellulose fibres; supplying to a third air-laying forming head fibres for the top layer, said fibres comprising at least synthetic fibres; forming the three layers in the each layer's separate forming head; successively laying the layers on top of one another whereby a three-layered sandwich fibre web is formed; hydro-entangling the thus formed web for forming a strong bond between the fibres in the web; and heating the web for bonding the synthetic fibres and drying the web. The inadvertent omission of this embodiment from the patented claims unnecessarily limits the scope of the '773 patent.

Thus, the present application is filed to present new claim 12 to specifically remedy the error caused by this inadvertent omission by now including claims directed to the additional process embodiment. As patent protection for all the preferred embodiments is desired, some of the originally issued claims have been retained herein. The new claims now cover the process for making a sandwich fibre web in addition to the fabric itself.

All errors corrected in the present reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so

made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be reissued and granted for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims; and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims as of the date indicated below.

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